Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: It is a registered company and Government have their representatives on the Board of Directors of the company.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether the Government have any control over appointments in the company?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: There is a stipulation that as far as possible Travancoreans, if otherwise qualified, should be preferred to non-Travancoreans in the matter of appointments.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is it not necessary to see that a list of appointments is got and to see whether Travancoreans are preferred to fill the posts.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: When the work of the factory commences, such steps will certainly be taken.

President: I may make the position clear. The Government have got 50 per cent of the shares of the company. Therefore the policy of the company will be and can be dictated to by Government in that capacity as the biggest shareholder in the company. At the present moment preliminary work in regard to construction is going on. It has been impressed on the company that as far as possible it should utilise Travancore talents only, and steps are being taken to implement it. Some of the results of this step will be known in the course of the next two or three weeks. There is no doubt that Government are anxious that as many trained people as possible from Travancore, such labour as possible from Travancore and such purchase of material as possible from Travancore should be utilised.

Contractors employed by the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.

26. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the name of the main and sub-contractors distinguishing between Travancoreans and non-Travancoreans employed by the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: The information is not available as the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd., is a registered company and not a Government concern.

Officers of the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.

27. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, as on 30-5-1120, of the officers of the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd., who are drawing Rs. 133 and above.

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Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: The information is not available. The Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd., is a registered company and not a Government concern.

Supply of Mettur Mulls to the Lawyer's Co-operative Stores, Ltd., Kottayam.

28. * **Mr. K. C. Chandy** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Additional Textile Commissioner has received any request from the Lawyer's Co-operative Stores, Ltd., Kottayam for the supply of Mettur Mulls, and if so, when it was received and what action was taken on the same;

(*b*) whether on 31-1-1120, the Additional Textile Commissioner had not written to the said Society that he was making arrangements for supplying the said Society with a few pieces of Mettur Mulls;

(*c*) whether subsequent to that, any supply was made to that Society, and if not, the reason why; and

(*d*) whether subsequent to the aforesaid date, *i. e.*, 31-1-1120, the Additional Textile Commissioner has made any supply of Mulls to any other Firm, individual or Co-operative Societies?

Mr. P. A. Kasim (*Additional Textile Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes; on 23-1-1120.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No supply was made as it was discovered that the Store had no licence to deal in cloth.

(*d*) Yes; to individuals and institutions.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether the legal impediment pointed out in answer to question (*c*) was not brought into existence during the current year when he wrote on 31-1-1120 that supply would be made?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: At the time I wrote to the stores, I was not aware that they had no licence. It was only subsequently brought to my notice that they had no licence.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that the application is by a *bona fide* concern and not by any others?

Mr. P. A Kasim: The application is by a Co-operative Society.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that the store is not distributing cloth to the public?

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